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FOR GARRISON FROM MATLOCK

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SUBJECT: OFFICIAL INFORMAL

1. RE STATE 145569, PARA 1: SOVIET DELEGATION, SPONSORED BY US COOPERATIVE LEAGUE (MOSCOW 7134), NEVER SENT PASSPORTS TO THE EMBASSY TO RECEIVE AUTHORIZED VISAS. MFA CONSULAR ADMINISTRATION CALLED EMBASSY MORNING OF JUNE 20, AFTER SOVIETS HAD ALREADY DEPARTED, TO CHECK ON STATUS OF VISA REQUEST. THIS WAS FIRST AND ONLY INQUIRY. APPARENTLY PASSPORTS HAD BEEN AT CANADIAN EMBASSY TO RECEIVE VISAS UP TO TIME OF DEPARTURE FOR CANADA. EMBASSY NOTIFIED OTTAWA OF AUTHORIZATION VIA MOSCOW 8926 AND INFORMED MFA CONSULAR ADMINISTRATION THAT VISAS COULD BE ISSUED THERE PRIOR TO ETD JULY 26.

2. RE INDIAN OCEAN, JUNE 22 SESSION REPORTED MOSCOW 8996 AND 8997, JUNE 23 SESSION MOSCOW 9055.
WILL REPORT JUNE 24 HIGHLIGHTS ASAP AS REQUESTED.
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